

Friends of Wisconsin State Parks

2015 CALENDAR



The mission of the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks is to **preserve**, **protect** and **enhance** Wisconsin's state parks, forests, trails and recreation areas for future generations. FWSP accomplishes this mission by strengthening its network of local Friends groups and by enhancing the relationship between the DNR and partner groups.



Letter from the President

ROGER PUTNAM III



Partnerships make life grand and fruitful. This is our second year partnering with *Wisconsin Natural Resources* magazine and we are honored to be able to provide our 2015 Friends of Wisconsin State Parks calendar in its pages. As a result, nearly 90,000 subscribers have an opportunity to take a virtual tour of our amazing state parks, forests and trails. A special thanks to those talented souls who

brave the elements and wait countless hours to capture the precise moment when our natural jewels shine the brightest.

We owe a tremendous debt to those FWSP board members and volunteers who have sifted through hundreds of fabulous photographs and somehow, miraculously, chose a dozen "winners." They are all spectacular in their own way and those photos that did not make it into the calendar can be viewed on our website (FWSP.org).

Our state parks and trails have once again set high standards with a record number of visitors expected this year. While our beautiful parks and their popularity are truly worth celebrating, it also shines a bright light on our collective challenges. FWSP and its thousands of volunteers who represent more than 80 individual Friends groups around the state are committed to protecting and enhancing our state parks and trails. That means working closely with persons with disabilities, hunting groups, motorsports enthusiasts and all park users to be sure we continue to provide a rich experience for all. Tricky stuff, but we all share an enthusiasm for our natural resources and a desire to preserve them.

These are happy challenges, as I like to say, and rest assured FWSP, its all-volunteer board, our donors and all the outdoor enthusiasts across Wisconsin, with whom we hope to make FRIENDS, are up to the task. Enjoy the new year and this spectacular 2015 calendar!

Roger Putnam

Join us in 2015!

Since 1996, FWSP has grown to over 80 local Friends groups and a general membership from across Wisconsin and beyond. These groups and individuals contribute their time, energy and talents to preserve and improve the state properties they cherish. The dedication and enthusiasm of Friends members is crucial to the success of the state parks, forests, trails and recreation areas now and for future generations.

Friends members are active and engaged in park activities throughout the year and offer events and volunteer opportunities at properties around the state. You can support this work by joining the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks. A list of all local Friends groups is on the back of this calendar.

For more information, please visit FWSP.org.

2014 Gold Seal Award Winners

The Friends of Wisconsin State Parks would like to congratulate the 2014 Gold Seal Award winners. Every year, state park visitors vote for their favorite parks in 10 different categories. These parks are then honored at the FWSP annual meeting and awards banquet in October.

1. Best wedding venue – **Heritage Hill State Historical Park**
2. Best concessions at a park – **Peninsula State Park**
3. Best place to kayak/canoe – **Mirror Lake State Park**
4. Best place for quiet recreating – **Newport State Park**
5. Best self-guided nature trail – **Kettle Moraine State Forest - Southern Unit – Scuppernon Trails**
6. Best place to hike with children – **Kettle Moraine State Forest - Lapham Peak Unit**
7. Best family-friendly bike trail – **Elroy-Sparta State Trail**
8. Best place to see a variety of birds – **Richard Bong State Recreation Area**
9. Best view from a park/trail bench – **Wyalusing State Park**
10. Best place to see fireflies while camping – **Governor Thompson State Park**

Don't forget to vote for your favorite parks in 2015!

2015 Friends of Wisconsin State Parks Photo Contest

Photographs from the Friends' photo contest are used to produce the annual FWSP calendar and may be used in other FWSP and DNR publications, presentations, websites and displays. Your photos help promote the Wisconsin State Park System and all seasons are needed. Photo submission deadline is August 31, 2015.



BIG OAK LOOP



Above: Skiing the Big Oak Loop Trail in the Peshtigo River State Forest
 – Photo by **James A. Binversie**

It's a new year!

Start the year off right! The Friends of Wisconsin State Parks offer a convenient way to purchase 2015 state park admission stickers, state trail passes, and *Wisconsin Natural Resources* magazine subscriptions as part of gift packages through the Friends online store at FWSP.org. You can also join the Friends or renew your membership. January is also a great time to take winter photos for FWSP's annual photo contest. Start getting your portfolio ready for this year's contest by capturing some wonderful winter images!



Get ready for the new year with two free mobile apps from the Wisconsin DNR!

Park events

Visit dnr.wi.gov and search "Get Outdoors" for a complete list of events and nature programs happening in the parks.

JANUARY 2015

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4 Full Moon	5	6	7 Keep backyard birdfeeders full.	8	9 Bald eagle viewing.	10
11	12	13 Last Quarter Moon	14	15	16	17 Free Fishing Weekend. See dnr.wi.gov .
18 Free Fishing Weekend. See dnr.wi.gov .	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20 New Moon	21	22	23	24
25	26 First Quarter Moon	27	28	29 Be aware of ice safety.	30	31



Above: Cardinal along the Quarry Lake Trail at Harrington Beach State Park
 – Photo by **Mary Gahan**

Enjoy winter!

Friends groups sponsor many winter candlelight events on weekends throughout Wisconsin. Friends groups help park staff with the events which may include lighted trails for classic- and skate-style cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and hiking. There are usually fires to warm up by and the Friends groups may sell concessions with proceeds benefitting the parks. The Friends may also help put on cross-country ski clinics, races and other special events and assist park staff in grooming trails.



MAGGIE KALLHOFFER

State park and forest candlelight events are popular during winter.

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FEBRUARY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Groundhog Day	3 Full Moon	4	5	6 Squirrels mating.	7
8 Black bear cubs being born.	9	10	11 Last Quarter Moon	12	13	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17	18 Ash Wednesday New Moon	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 First Quarter Moon	26	27	28 Great horned owls nesting.
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Above: Pictured Rock Cave
along the Sugar Maple Nature
Trail in Wyalusing State Park
– Photo by **Jonathan Ringdahl**

Join a local Friends group!

Friends members and volunteers help park staff with spring cleaning projects, including trail brushing and cleanup, repairing and constructing fences and bridges, cleaning up the park grounds and making park and trail information signs. The Friends also assist with some carpentry projects such as birdhouse building, kiosk construction, bench and picnic table repair, and are busy cutting and stocking up on firewood. Many Friends groups sell firewood with proceeds going back to the parks.



FWSP PHOTO

The Friends help with all kinds of spring cleaning projects including painting.

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MARCH 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Fishing licenses on sale soon.	3	4	5 Full Moon	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9	10	11 Bald eagles migrating.	12	13 Last Quarter Moon	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Maple sap running soon.	20 Spring Begins New Moon	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 First Quarter Moon	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31 Robins and bluebirds arriving.			FEBRUARY 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	APRIL 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



Above: Welcker's Point at sunset
in Peninsula State Park
– Photo by **Steve Lafaurie**

APRIL 2015

Celebrate Earth Day!

At the Friends' Work*Play*Earth Day events, volunteers help the parks by cleaning up picnic and campground areas, planting trees, clearing park trails and removing invasive species such as garlic mustard. These events are held at properties around the state and Friends groups typically provide lunches to say thanks to everyone who has volunteered for the day. Trail building crews are also out getting the park trails ready for summer users. Many volunteers even "adopt a trail" and do regular trail work throughout the year.



Work*Play*Earth Day events begin in April and continue into early-May.

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Above: Girl Scout Troop 2368 hiking Scuppernong Springs Nature Trail in the Southern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest
 – Photo by **Lauren Cunningham**

Learn about nature!

In May the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks announce the winners of the Affinity Grants, which are awarded to local Friends groups to support naturalist programs. The grants help provide for some of the educational materials and other cool new things you'll see at the parks and nature centers. May is also a popular time for school field trips and the Friends help the parks by presenting programs, conducting workshops and leading guided nature walks for school groups.



BRENDA REDERER

Friends' Affinity Grants help support naturalist programs at the parks.

Park events

Visit dnr.wi.gov and search "Get Outdoors" for a complete list of events and nature programs happening in the parks.

MAY 2015

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3 ○ Full Moon	4	5 Look for morel mushrooms.	6	7	8 Orioles arriving.	9
10 Mother's Day	11 ● Last Quarter Moon	12	13	14 Lilacs blooming.	15	16 Armed Forces Day
17 ● New Moon	18	19	20 Monarch butterflies arriving.	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Deer fawns being born.
31	Memorial Day ● First Quarter Moon					



Above: Sandcastle at sunrise at
Harrington Beach State Park
– Photo by **Scott Hefty**

Explore the outdoors!

During summer, many Friends groups sell concessions and rent canoes, kayaks, boats and bicycles at the parks. Firewood and ice are also often sold by the Friends with proceeds staying at the property. If you're exploring the parks and need some equipment or supplies, make sure to stop by the park concessions. Wisconsin's state parks and forests also offer many reservable shelters and are popular places to hold family reunions, birthday parties and weddings!



RANDY PASKE

Canoes and other rentals are available at many state parks and forests.

Park events

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JUNE 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2  Full Moon	3	4 Smallmouth bass spawning.	5	6 Free Fun Weekend. See dnr.wi.gov . National Trails Day
7 Free Fun Weekend. See dnr.wi.gov .	8	9  Last Quarter Moon	10	11	12 Watch for baby loons.	13
14 Flag Day	15	16  New Moon	17 First of Ramadan Begins at Sundown	18	19	20
21 Father's Day Summer Begins	22	23	24  First Quarter Moon	25	26	27 Lightning bugs are out.
28	29 Big brown bats give birth to one to two offspring.	30			MAY 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JULY 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Above: Stargazing over Lake Michigan at Peninsula State Park
– Photo by **Bonnie Willison**

Enjoy the night!

Universe in the Park programs are scheduled at park properties around the state during the summer. These events feature telescopes for viewing the night sky and include informative presentations on our spectacular solar system. Friends groups will often plan additional events that may coincide with Universe in the Park programs, including nightly campfire talks, sing-a-longs and visits by Smokey Bear. The Friends may bring in singers and musicians or even perform themselves!



DANA KAMPA

Universe in the Park programs provide great opportunities for night sky viewing and learning about our solar system.

Park events

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JULY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5	6	7	8 Last Quarter Moon	9	10	11
12	13 Goldfinches gathering thistle down.	14	15 New Moon	16	17	18 Steelhead moving into Lake Michigan tributaries.
19	20	21	22	23 First Quarter Moon	24	25
26	27	28 Deer antlers nearing peak size.	29	30	31 Full Moon	



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Above: Bike and butterfly
on the Elroy-Sparta State Trail
– Photo by **Colleen
Grotelueschen**

Hit the trails!

Wisconsin's state parks, forests, recreation areas and trails are popular places for special events such as marathons, bike competitions, triathlons and endurance races. Friends groups help park staff plan for and organize these events. The end of August also brings the FWSP photo contest to a close. Don't miss your chance to submit your best photos or to vote for your favorite parks for FWSP's Gold Seal awards. Winning photos appear in the FWSP annual calendar!



The Travel Wisconsin Biking Guide highlights many of the trails that make our state a bicycling destination.

Park events

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AUGUST 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 Blackberries and elderberries ripening.	4	5	6 Wisconsin State Fair begins. ☾ Last Quarter Moon	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 ☾ New Moon	15 Monarch butterflies begin migration south.
16 Wisconsin State Fair ends.	17	18	19 Hummingbirds migrating.	20	21	22 ☾ First Quarter Moon
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 FWSP Photo Contest deadline.					☉ Full Moon



Above: Horton covered bridge over the Lower Falls at Amnicon Falls State Park
 – Photo by **Scott Pearson**

SEPTEMBER 2015

Thank you volunteers!

The annual Friends of Wisconsin State Parks Fall Jamboree is held in early-September. The jamboree gives FWSP board members and park staff the opportunity to thank all Friends members, campground hosts and volunteers who have helped out at the park properties throughout the year. All who have volunteered at the parks are invited to attend this fun, educational and social gathering. There are campfires, dinners, entertainment, informative discussions and more!



RANDY PASKE

Campground hosts help with park projects and make sure that campers enjoy their stay.

Park events

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Sumac leaves showing signs of red.	3	4	5 Last Quarter Moon
6	7 Labor Day	8	9	10	11 Patriot Day	12
13 Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown New Moon	14	15 White-tail bucks shedding velvet.	16	17	18	19
20	21 First Quarter Moon	22 Yom Kippur Begins at Sundown	23 Autumn Begins	24	25 Oaks are raining acorns.	26
27 Full Moon	28	29	30		AUGUST 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Above: Colorful tamaracks
on Hawk Lake in the Northern
Highland-American Legion
State Forest
– Photo by **Gary Garton**

Celebrate fall!

Autumn is in full swing in October, and there is no better time to take some amazing photographs of Wisconsin's state parks and forests at peak color. Friends groups also hold many programs to celebrate fall and Halloween. There may be candlelight hikes with trails lit with jack-o-lanterns, non-scary night events and more! Nature centers are also busy with activities and crafts for kids. October is also when FWSP's annual meeting and awards banquet is held to present this year's Gold Seal and HERO awards.



RANDY PASKE

Halloween is a favorite time of year for park visitors.

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OCTOBER 2015

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4 Last Quarter Moon	5 Columbus Day New Moon	6	7	8	9 Fall leaf color show on full display.	10
11	12	13	14 Snakes disappearing into winter dens.	15	16	17
18	19	20 First Quarter Moon	21	22	23	24 Black bears begin hibernating.
25	26	27 Full Moon	28	29 Tundra swans arriving.	30	31 Halloween



Above: Crooked Lake boat launch in the Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest
 – Photo by **Jeffrey Ewig**

Support the Friends!

Friends groups raise money to come up with matching funds so they can apply for grants through the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Program that will aid in habitat restoration and the construction of park and trail facilities. Previous Friends projects include the construction of shelters, playground equipment, boardwalks, trails, accessible cabins and interpretive exhibits, as well as invasive species removal, and prairie and woodland restoration. November 15 is the deadline for applying for Friends Stewardship grants.



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Accessible cabins are just one of the many projects Friends Stewardship grants help support.

Park events

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NOVEMBER 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2	3 Election Day Last Quarter Moon	4	5	6	7
8	9 Get your blaze orange ready.	10	11 Veterans Day New Moon	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 First Quarter Moon	20	21 Opening day of regular gun-deer hunting season.
22	23	24	25 Full Moon	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30 Be aware of ice safety.				OCTOBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	DECEMBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Above: Snowpeople at sunset
at Devil's Lake State Park
– Photo by **Carol Jaksic**

DECEMBER 2015

Mark your calendar!

Just in time for the holidays, the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks offer online sales of state park admission stickers, state trail passes and subscriptions to *Wisconsin Natural Resources* magazine as part of gift packages through the Friends online store at FWSP.org. December is also the perfect time to join or renew your membership with the Friends. A list of all local Friends groups is on the back of this calendar. We hope to see you in 2016!



TOM DAVENPORT

Many Friends members and volunteers assist park staff by grooming trails for winter enthusiasts.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <small>2016 Wisconsin state park stickers available.</small>	2	3 Last Quarter Moon	4	5
6 Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	9 Hang suet and stock birdfeeders.	10	11 New Moon	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 First Quarter Moon	19
20 <small>Get snowblowers and shovels ready.</small>	21 Winter Begins	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day Full Moon	26 Kwanzaa Begins
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	NOVEMBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JANUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Thank you!

More than 80 local Friends groups join with the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks and other volunteers to work together to preserve, protect and enhance the state parks, trails, recreation areas and forests around Wisconsin by providing on-the-ground work, monetary support and advocacy for our most special places. Our park properties simply would not be what they are today without the continued help and support of all our Friends and volunteers!

You can join the Friends of Wisconsin State Parks online at fwsp.org.

The Friends of Wisconsin State Parks include:

Friends of Lapham Peak
Friends of Mackenzie Environmental Center

Friends of McGilvray Road
Friends of the Mead-McMillan

Friends of the Millitary Ridge Trail
Friends of Mill Bluff State Park

Friends of Mirror Lake State Park
Friends of the Mountain Bay State Trail

Friends of New Glarus Woods State Park
Friends of the Old Abe Trail

Friends of Pattison and Amnicon
Friends of Peninsula State Park

Friends of Perrot State Park
Friends of Pike Lake

Friends of Point Beach State Forest
Friends of Potawatomi State Park

Friends of the Red Cedar State Trail
Friends of Rib Mountain State Park

Friends of Roche-A-Cri State Park
Friends of Rock Island State Park

Friends of Sandhill, Inc.
Friends of Stonefield and Nelson Dewey

Friends of Crex
Friends of Devil's Lake State Park

Friends of the Elroy-Sparta Trail
Friends of the Fox River Trail

Friends of the Friendship Trail
Friends of the Glacial Drumlin Trail

Friends of Governor Dodge State Park
Friends of Governor Thompson

Friends of the Hank Aaron Trail
Friends of Harrington Beach State Park

Friends of Hartman Creek State Park
Friends of Havenwoods State Forest

Friends of High Cliff State Park
Friends of Horicon Marsh International

Friends of Interstate Park
Friends of the Kettle Moraine

Friends of Lake Kegonsa State Park
Friends of Lake Wisconsin State Park

Friends of Lakeshore State Park
Friends of Crex

Black River Forest Trail Foundation
Bong Naturalist Association
Brillion Nature Center Association
Chippewa Prairie Preservation Fund

Equestrian Friends of Governor Knowles
Friends of the "400" Trail

Friends of Aztalan State Park
Friends of the Badger Trail

Friends of Big Foot Beach State Park
Friends of the Bird Sanctuary

Friends of Blue Mound State Park
Friends of Buckhorn State Park

Friends of Cadiz Springs Recreation
Area

Friends of Cedarburg Bog State
Natural Area

Friends of the Chippewa River Trail
Friends of Copper Falls State Park

Friends of Council Grounds State Park
Friends of Crex



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